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number of Moroccan troops fighting with French forces in Indochina, have been made prisoners by the Viet Minh. Two Moroccan units were fighting with Viet Minh forces against the French, and additional Moroccan troops have recently defected to the Viet Minh. French withdrawals from their advance posts have been involuntary, and they suffered heavy losses in men and equipment.

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[REDACTED] which existed between the United States and the Viet Minh during World War II, and stated that it had deteriorated to such a point that there was a possibility of United States troops entering Indochina. In his opinion, the presence of United States troops in Indochina would be a tragedy, as heavy losses would be suffered on both sides.

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[REDACTED] as a purely personal opinion, that placing the question before the United Nations might prove a solution to the situation in Indochina, without loss of prestige either to the French or the Viet Minh. Such a step would permit a discussion of compromise or change of policy by either or both sides. Quy further stated, reiterating that he spoke only from a personal point of view, that such action might be welcomed by Ho Chi Minh.

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